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## JOSHUA WOODWARD.

## MAY 9, 1850. Laid upon the table.

Mr. WALDO, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

## **REPORT:**

## The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Joshua Woodward, respectfully report :

The petitioner claims to be the only surviving son of Joshua Woodward, deceased, who was killed by a party of British, Indians, and tories, in the year 1778, while he, with a party of fourteen others, was attempting to take some wheat from the barn of a tory residing on or near Lake Champlain, in the State of New York, under the command of a Captain Sawyer. He further claims that his son, Amos Woodward, now deceased, was, in the year 1813, in the army of the United States, and was wounded by a rifle ball in the thigh, at Fort Erie, under General Brown. For these circumstances, he asks to be placed on the pension list of the United States. The committee regard these claims as too frivolous to merit a moment's serious consideration, and ask to be discharged, and recommend that the petition be laid upon the table.